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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Valerie L. Gerlach et al.

FOR: NOVEL HUMAN PROTEINS, POLYNUCLEOTIDES
ENCODING THEM AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION-IN-PART NON-
PROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a non-provisional patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

This application claims priority to USSN's 60/198,293(15966-776), filed April 19, 2000; 60/198,645 (15966-777), filed April 20, 2000; 60/210,809 (15966-778A), filed June 9, 2000; 60/199,476 (15966-778), filed April 26, 2000; 60/200,025 (15966-779), filed April 26, 2000; 60/224,610 (15966-780A), filed August 11, 2000; 60/200,024 (15966-780), filed April 26, 2000; 60/199,880 (15966-781) filed April 26, 2000; 60/218,591(21402-059), filed July 17, 2000; 60/271,814 (21402-059A), filed February 27, 2001; 60/215,855, filed July 3, 2000 (21402-048); and 09/839,446, filed April 19, 2001 (15966-776 Utility).

2. This application is a total of 187 pages. This application includes:
 - 170 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
 - 16 pages of claims
 - 1 page of abstract
3. A Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned) is included.
4. A small entity statement is appropriate for this application.
5. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

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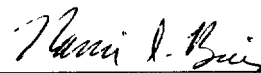
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Request for New Nonprovisional Application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowa nce	Numb er Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	82	- 20 =	62	\$18.00	\$1,116.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	8	- 3 =	5	\$80.00	\$400.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$270.00	\$0
				SUBTOTAL:	\$2,226.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	\$1,113.00
				TOTAL FEE:	\$1,113.00

7. A check (#9405) in the amount of **\$1,130** is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-776 CIP.

8. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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